

REMEDIAL SITE ASSESSMENT DECISION - EPA REGION II

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EPA ID: PRD980640957 Site Name: PONCE WASTE DISPOSAL

State ID:

Alias Site Names: PONCE LF

PONCE MUNICIPAL LANDFILL

City: PONCE

County or Parish: PONCE

State: PR

Refer to Report Dated: 08/30/2005

Report Type: SITE REASSESSMENT 001

Report Developed by: EQB

DECISION:

☒ 1. Further Remedial Site Assessment under CERCLA (Superfund) is not required because:

☒ 1a. Site does not qualify for further remedial site assessment under CERCLA (No Further Remedial Action Planned - NFRAP)

☐ 1b. Site may qualify for action, but is deferred to:

☐ 2. Further Assessment Needed Under CERCLA:

2a. Priority: ☐ Higher ☐ Lower

2b. Other: (recommended action) NFRAP (No Further Remedial Action Planned)

DISCUSSION/RATIONALE:

Ponce Solid Waste Disposal (Ponce Landfill BFI), is an active facility located 1 mile west of the Ponce city limits. The entire property covers 123 acres, of which 33 acres have been utilized for disposal. The facility has been active since 1970. In 1974 was converted into a sanitary landfill and in 1980 the municipality applied for a Part A RCRA application. In 1983 the municipality of Ponce contracted CECOS International to operate the facility. In 1987 the municipality transferred operations to BFI, only for the handling of non-industrial and non-hazardous waste. In April 1998, NUS FIT 2 conducted a site assessment on behalf of the Region II Superfund program, four (4) soil samples were collected from the lagoon area, results were inconclusive.

On June 22, 2005 the PREQB Superfund PA/SI Division conducted a site reassessment visit to determine current conditions at the site. BFI informed EQB that only non-hazardous waste is received at the facility. The industrial non-hazardous waste disposal area has a liner and the leachate water is irrigated over the industrial cell. There are also two (2) indoor pools to collect leachate liquids. The facility has all permits in order and no irregularities were observed during the inspection.

Site Decision Made by: JUAN E. DAVILA

Signature: *Juan E. Davila*

Date: 11/17/2005

